





Communications.

For the Kentucky Flag. Several days ago you kind enough to send me a copy of the Louisville Democrat of the 21st inst., which please accept my thanks.

The editor demonstrates my communication to the Flag, but in terms of unmeasured malignancy. I am sorry which some have in the Committee as to the controversy on the subject of the gubernatorial nomination. I trust I shall not regret their course.

The editor demonstrates my statement in reference to Col. Johnson's vote in the grand committee as a falsehood. I assure him, that if the statement was not correct, it was intentional upon my part, and was led into the error by information received from one of the members of that committee.

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By the publishers of the Louisville Democrat, SAMUEL PIKE AND JOHN M. HELMS, PROPRIETORS AND PUBLISHERS.

For Governor of Kentucky, COL. R. M. JOHNSON, of Scott County.

For Lieutenant Governor, LAZ. W. POWELL, of Henderson County.

Gen. Wm. J. Worth of New York, FOR VICE PRESIDENT. Gen. Wm. O. Butler of Kentucky, Subject to the decision of a National Convention.

Presidential Electors. 1st DISTRICT—ISAAC BURNETT, 2d DISTRICT—JAMES W. BATES, 3d DISTRICT—JAMES CHRISTMAN, 4th DISTRICT—JAMES W. STONE, 5th DISTRICT—JOHN P. MARTIN, 6th DISTRICT—JAMES GUTHRIE, 7th DISTRICT—A. M. MARSHALL, 8th DISTRICT—W. C. MOORE, 9th DISTRICT—W. T. REID.

TO PLANTERS.—We call the especial attention of the Tobacco planters of Kentucky to the advertisement of Mr. CHARLES STONE, in today's paper.

Colonel Johnson in Penitence. We regret that our want of room compels us to suppress the publication of an interesting letter from Penitence county, affording some very salutary and wholesome advice, and, at the same time, giving assurance of the unanimity which prevails in that county in favor of Col. Johnson for Governor.

RECH JEWELRY, &c.—The fame of the Gilpin family has been unbounded, ever since the noble John rode his celebrated race, and that fame is not likely to be extinguished.

THE BONAFAITE FAMILY.—The only surviving brother of the late Emperor Napoleon, Jerome, is we believe now in France, having asked leave of Louis Philippe, some time since, to reside in the kingdom.

OUR ASSASSIN.—We spent a half hour on Friday last, in examining the Books of Mr. GEORGE GRANT, our worthy and careful Assessor for the Eastern District of this county, and it affords us pleasure to say, for the benefit of our constituents, they are not to be surpassed. He has discharged his duty nobly, and deserves well of his country.

Statistics of Mayville.

To the pollsters of Mr. GRANT, County of Rowan, Va., for the year 1845. Information below, in reference to the amount of taxable property in the city of Mayville, which we give for the information of our home readers.

6341 lots, valued at \$666 107 307 slaves, " 76 932 23 Cows and Horses, " 10 634 33 stores and groceries, " 60 714 Value under equalization law, 260 714 21 Cows and Horses, " 10 634 19 Pigs, " 15 238 15 Pair Cattle Specimens, " 23 84 26 Silver Lard Waxes, " 658 2705 White males over 21, " 705 Children over 6 and under 16, " 160

HOLDEN'S MAGAZINE, for May, has been received, and fully sustains the high character which we have hitherto awarded it.

THE JACKSON UNION.—The initial number of a new Democratic paper, bearing the above title, has just reached our table. It hails from the sunny town of Jackson, Ohio, where it is conducted, with spirit and enterprise, by Messrs. ALONZO HARDY, Editor, and JOHN W. BATES, Proprietor.

THE CORN LAWS OF ENGLAND.—A neat little pamphlet has been lying on our table for weeks past, entitled "THE CORN LAWS, ENLIST AND ENLIGHTENED, ADDRESS TO THE PEOPLE OF GREAT BRITAIN, BY REV. J. YOUNG. This little book was written by Elder John Young, of the Christian Church in this city, and published in Andover, in the year 1841.

DAVID DALE OWEN'S REPORT.—To our worthy friend, HON. WILLIAM ALLEN, of the United States Senate, we are indebted for a copy of the above named valuable and interesting Report. It contains a full and lucid account of a Geological Survey, by the authority of the State of Iowa, Wisconsin, and Illinois.

PUNCTATION.—Not long since, the astute editor of the Herald gave us a lecture upon the "murder of King's English." If he will now furnish us with a similar lecture upon the "murder of King's English," we will be glad to accept it.

THE CLINTON REPUBLICAN.—A paper for years past one of the mouth pieces of the Corwin party boldly proclaims that "WE NEVER WILL support a man for the office of President who has ever been a member of the Democratic party."

THE BUREAU OF WATER.—The news is written from this splendid locality in England. If the editor of the Eagle knows anything about the above named rotten old man, he must know that he is called a "Bureau of Water," and that he is a "Bureau of Water," and that he is a "Bureau of Water."

A new difficulty presented—Gen. Johnson's letter and Gen. Johnson's course to be pursued. A new difficulty has been presented to the consideration of the Central Committee, which might have been anticipated, the very moment in which it was known that Col. ROBERT M. JOHNSON had determined to be a candidate for the office of Lieutenant Governor.

THE LETTER OF Mr. Johnson, to which we have alluded, after Col. Boyd declined to accept the honor intended to be conferred upon him; and we are assured that the Central Committee had not the forecast to see this result at the time of putting Mr. Powell in nomination for the office of Governor.

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## EXTRA.

MAYSVILLE, Wednesday Morning, }  
10 o'clock, Feb. 23, 1848. }

### Glorious News from Mexico.— Peace—"Indemnity for the past." &c.

We are in receipt of the Cincinnati Daily Enquirer of yesterday, containing the Telegraphic despatch which follows, from which it will be seen that Maj. Gen. Scott has concluded a peace with Mexico, upon much more favorable terms to the United States than our whig friends ever anticipated. We have no time for comments now, but shall advert to the subject in our next regular issue.

The news from Frankfort is also of the most interesting character to every Democrat. "Confusion will be yet worse confounded," in the whig ranks, and the Democracy will achieve a most glorious victory in August, if they only do their duty manfully.

### Important From Mexico!

#### Treaty of Peace Signed!!

PETERSBURG, FEB. 21, P. M.—The Steamship N. Orleans had arrived at New Orleans on the 15th, having sailed from Vera Cruz on the 8th instant.

Mr. Traner, the Delta Mustang, had arrived at Vera Cruz in four days from Capital, with despatches from Gen. Scott, containing a Treaty of Peace.

The Mexican Congress assented and Gen. Scott took the responsibility of accepting, and the Treaty was signed on the 1st of February.

We are secured, the boundary of the Rio Grande, New Mexico and Upper California, for a pecuniary consideration, which is a trifle, compared with the proposition at Tacubaya.

The expedition against Orizaba, was principally intended to capture Santa Anna, at Tehuacan, who escaped through the treachery of a Mexican.

Mr. Traner was expected at New Orleans in the steamer Iris.

#### Later.

Mr. Traner arrived at Mobile, in the Iris, on the 16th inst.

#### Fremont's Sentence Remitted—Peace Rumors—Arrival from Pensacola.

PHILADELPHIA, FEB. 21, 12 M.—The President has remitted Fremont's sentence, which was dismissal from the service, and has ordered him to duty.

Sundry letters have been received, all of which confirm the Peace rumors current during the last three or four days.—It is said that the Mexican Commissioners accede to Mr. Trist's original terms the latter agreeing that the United States shall keep a standing army of 12,000 to protect the Mexican government.

The Prussian Minister at Washington has received letters confirming the report that an officer is on his way to Washington with peace proposals.

The ships Independence, Congress and

Cyanne were still at Mazadan, maintaining the blockade. On the 2nd December all was well.

The ship Saratoga has arrived at New York, from Pensacola. During her passage, which was very boisterous, she lost two men overboard.

The above is the only account which we have received, and, we know of no reason why it should not be true. A few days will enable us to speak of it in more positive terms.

### From Frankfort.

Our intelligent and attentive Frankfort Correspondent writes to us as follows:

FRANKFORT, Feb. 22, 1848.

To the editor of the Flag:

Sir: The scene last night was rich. The harmonious whigs came together in the Capitol—Clay and Taylor men altogether. The meeting was regularly organized, with a Chairman, Secretaries, &c., and proceeded regularly to business, when resolutions were offered by the Hon. Judge Calhoun, placing Gen. Taylor foremost in the whig ranks. Oh! what harmony and unanimity of sentiment there prevails in this gloriously united party. Garrett Davis came forth in all his strength, set forth Mr. Clay's claims upon the people of Kentucky, with all that eloquence which he is known to possess; appealed to the people of the dark and bloody ground, by all the services heretofore rendered them by the "Great Embodiment," not to slaughter him at his own fireside in this trying hour of his life. Doubtless he felt that he was sinking sun of the west. But then came Cassius M. Clay, the gallant soldier, as the champion of the hero of Buena Vista. In reply to him, came the witty and amusing Wat. Andrews, as the friend and defender of Harry. After him, as the advocate of Gen. Taylor, arose one but little known to fame, but who stands high enough in his own estimation; and who, doubtless, (let others think of him as they will,) believed himself the orator of the night. This self-satisfied speaker was a Mr. Chambers. He was followed by Mr. Collins, in defence of the pretensions of Harry of the West. The attack upon the old General was, however, too strong for his friends, and the Hon. Judge was compelled to pocket his resolutions; he did so, however, in no good humor. His retreat was stern, bidding defiance to his foes at each and every step, and giving notice that he intended to introduce them to-day in the regular whig convention; when it was announced to him that it would be demanded of the whigs of Kentucky to stand up to their old tried friend, Henry Clay.

What is to be the result of the gathering of the whigs at this time, cannot as yet be told. Graves men and Dixon men are even more bitter toward each other than Taylor and Clay men. I will not now express an opinion as to which will be the nominee. But let it be which of the two it may, if the democrats are but true to themselves and their country, this is the last year in which this our noble State will groan beneath the rule of a party who seek alone their own interest, though in order to attain it they, are compelled to trample upon and sacrifice the rights of the people.

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